

LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Bid 24-0060LEB CONCOURSE E PASSENGER BOARDING BRIDGES FOR RSW TERMINAL EXPANSION PHASE II

Lee County Port Authority ("Authority"), a political subdivision and special district of the State of Florida, invites all interested and qualified potential Bidders to submit bids pursuant to the referenced solicitation. Solicitation documents are available on Thursday March 28, 2024 online at <https://flylcpa.ionwave.net/>, powered by EUNA Solutions.

NON MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING - is scheduled for **2:00 PM, local time on Thursday, April 11, 2024**. This meeting will be conducted in person at Lee County Port Authority located at Southwest Florida International Airport, 11000 Terminal Access Road, 3rd floor, Fort Myers, FL 33913 in the Wright Brothers Conference Room and remotely with Google Meets through this link: <https://meet.google.com/cdn-twsh-ccq> or by phone: (US) 1-319-435-9179 PIN: 312 711 727#

Potential Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre bid meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the requirements and objectives of this RFB. Attendees joining remotely must have the ability to communicate with the Authority at this meeting.

RECEIVING AND PUBLIC OPENING OF BIDS- Bids must be received electronically in Ionwave before **2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, May 15, 2024**. Lee County Port Authority will unseal the electronic submissions at the bid opening, which may be viewed or heard remotely through Google Meets by using this link: <https://meet.google.com/rde-etfx-djt> or by phone: (US) 1-513-480-5265 PIN: 998 905 753#

Hard copies, faxed bids, and electronic bids sent directly to the Authority will not be accepted. Bidders are responsible for taking all necessary steps to ensure that their bid is uploaded before the due date and time. The Authority is not responsible for technology and/or any other issues that cause the bid deadline to be missed.

NO LOBBYING - No prospective Bidder or representative of a Bidder will contact any Authority board member, Airports Special Management Committee (ASMC) member, or any Authority employee, either individually or collectively (other than the designated procurement office contact) using any form of communication (i.e: text, call, email, zoom meeting, face to face meeting, etc. regarding this solicitation. This prohibition applies to any individual listed in the Bidder's bid and any individual or agent representing the Bidder including, any third party acting on Bidder's behalf.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES NOTICE - Lee County Port Authority will not discriminate against individuals with disabilities. Any person needing special accommodations for attendance at any public meeting should contact the Procurement Office at least seven (7) days before the scheduled meeting.

DBE/WMBE - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Woman and Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (W/MBE) companies are encouraged to submit a bid.

The Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement,

businesses/disadvantaged business enterprises/or airport concession disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this solicitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex, (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

The Lee County Port Authority endeavors to maximize participation of State of Florida approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) in their projects. Each Bidder should strive to meet or exceed the established minimum percentage participation goal. The anticipated DBE goal under this project is twelve percent (12%).

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